



## Sweden

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In 2012-2013, 1,238 U.S. students studied abroad in Sweden for academic credit.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** Middle/end of August – beginning of June

**Major school holidays/break:**

- Christmas break: December 20 – January 10
- Sport break: Varies in different parts of the country (week 7, 8 or 9)
- Easter break: Either the week before or the week after Easter
- Summer break: Beginning of June – Middle/end of August

**Major exam period:** N/A

**Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Swedish and English

**Resources:**

1. Organization: The Swedish National Agency for Education  
Website: [www.skolverket.se/om-skolverket/andra-sprak-och-lattlast/in-english](http://www.skolverket.se/om-skolverket/andra-sprak-och-lattlast/in-english)
2. Organization: The Swedish Higher Education Authority  
Website: [www.english.uk-ambetet.se](http://www.english.uk-ambetet.se)
3. Organization: The Swedish Council for Higher Education  
Website: [www.uhr.se/sv/Information-in-English7](http://www.uhr.se/sv/Information-in-English7)
4. Organization: The Swedish Institute  
Website: <https://eng.si.se/> <http://studyinsweden.se>



### Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Sweden Travel Information](#)

### U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)